

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Ciesielski (Reg. No. 57,432) on December 7, 2009.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

"This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Number 60/158,013, filed October 06, 1999, United States Provisional Application Number 60/170,865, filed December 15, 1999, United States Provisional Application Number 60/208,397, filed May 30, 2000, United States Provisional Application Number 60/210,296, filed June 08, 2000, United States Patent Application Number 09/684,565 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.706)~~, filed October 04, 2000 and issued March 28, 2006 as United States Patent Number 7,020,701, United States Patent Application Number 09/685,020 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.707)~~, filed October 04, 2000 and issued December 14, 2004 as United States Patent Number 6,832,251, United States Patent Application Number 09/685,019 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.708)~~, filed October 04, 2000 and issued November 30, 2004 as United States

Art Unit: 2446

Patent Number 6,826,607, United States Patent Application Number 09/684,387 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.709)~~, filed October 04, 2000, United States Patent Application Number 09/684,490 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.710)~~, filed October 04, 2000 and issued January 27, 2009 as United States Patent Number 7,484,008, United States Patent Application Number 09/684,742 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.711)~~, filed October 04, 2000, United States Patent Application Number 09/680,550 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.712)~~, filed October 04, 2000 and issued May 11, 2004 as United States Patent Number 6,735,630, United States Patent Application Number 09/685,018 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.713)~~, filed October 04, 2000 and issued February 22, 2005 as United States Patent Number 6,859,831, United States Patent Application Number 09/684,388 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.714)~~, filed October 04, 2000, United States Patent Application Number 09/684,162 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.715)~~, filed October 04, 2000, and United States Patent Application Number 09/680,608 ~~(to be assigned reference number 21200.716)~~, filed October 04, 2000, all of which are incorporated by reference.”

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott M. Sciacca whose telephone number is (571) 270-1919. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Pwu can be reached on (571) 272-6798. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/Scott M. Sciacca/
Examiner, Art Unit 2446

/Benjamin R Bruckart/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2446